

MORE SEVERE CONDITIONS TO BE IMPOSED UPON GERMANY

Because of Germany's Attitude Toward the Fulfilling of Her Obligations, the Supreme War Council Has Decided the Renewal of the Armistice Will Contain More Drastic Demands Than the Original Contained — German National Assembly Has Passed the First Reading of the Provisional Constitution.

Paris, Feb. 9.—(Hayas). The supreme war council is reported to have reached a decision at yesterday's meeting that it was necessary to impose more severe conditions upon Germany for the renewal of the armistice in full accord with the action of the soldiers, and thus the prospective flight of the soviets for the retention of their authority undiminishes promises to supply a lively counter action to that of the constituent assembly.

**NEW CONSTITUTION READ IN
GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Weimar, Saturday, Feb. 8 (by The Associated Press).—The German national assembly today passed the first reading of the provisional constitution by a vote of 230 to 10.

It is expected that the means for securing the execution of the conditions laid down would be reached at Monday's session of the council.

CONGRESS OF GERMAN SOLDIERS COUNCILS

Berlin, Friday, Feb. 7. (By The A. P.) The congress of soldiers' councils attached to various branches of the German army corps concluded its sessions here today with the adoption of a resolution calling upon the central council of the soldiers' and work-

men's boards to summon a general congress of all the German Soviets by Feb. 20. If the central council of 27 members refuses to comply, the executive committee of the Berlin local council is given the authority to summon such a national congress.

As the Berlin body is wholly dominated by radical elements it is expected that it will lose no time in making use of the prerogative given it, especially as the central council of 27 has already returned its mandate to the national assembly at Weimar, on

the principle that its functions would cease with the installation of the new coalition democratic government.

There seems no doubt that the workmen's boards all over Germany are without their consent. This is obviously the government's method of meeting the opposition evoked by earlier reports that a division of Prussia was contemplated.

LAWRENCE TEXTILE WORKER SUICIDES
Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—Irene Kaplan, secretary of the general committee of striking textile workers in this city, said tonight that through a misunderstanding one of the delegates to

The strikers who attended a conference with members of the state board of consideration yesterday gave to the press an erroneous statement that Charles G. Wood, a member of the board had offered the strikers' 31 hours' pay for 48 hours' work. This

delegate said that this offer was unknown to have come from the manufacturers.

Kaplan said that at the conference Mr. Wood suggested that the strikers go back to work pending a settlement, but did not transmit any

Salvator Rugieri was arrested today on the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Biaggio Venturo, a striker, last Friday morning. The po-

The suicide of John Skouty, a mill worker, today, was attributed to despondency over the fact that the strike had brown him out of work.

**MEETING OF POLAND'S
CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY**
Warsaw, Feb. 9. (By The A. P.)—
With the meeting of new Poland's first
constitutional assembly today at the
Mariusz institute the work of creating

a permanent government will be well underway. It is expected that after the first gathering, the assembly will quickly get down to business, adopt the constitution which has already been for the greater part drafted, and elect a president of the republic, who

will probably be Ignace Jan Paderewski.

One of the big questions to come up is the division of the land. It is expected that any one person would be limited to the holding of 1,000 acres, but proper payment is to be made for the land.

"The storm," said Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, in the course of an interview with The Associated Press today. "At least," he added, "it is as well to face squarely all the possibilities."

Although Germany had been de-

One of the moves planned is the prevention of the emigration of peasants to America, the desire being to encourage them to remain at home and also to induce those in America

to return and work the land.

**GREEKS PROTEST ITALIAN
OCCUPATION OF EPIRUS**

Saloniki, Feb. 9.—Native Greeks from various regions in northern Epirus who

are temporarily residing here have addressed to Premier Venizelos and to M. Carrapano, a delegate from northern Epirus at Paris, a protest against the prolongation of the Italian occupation of the region in question and against the measures of the Italian military

Hamburg, Feb. 9 (Havas).—Frankfort Gazette announces that German vessels which are to be turned over to the entente for the purpose of transporting food supplies will be composed of nine steamers of Hamburg American line and two

**CHINA-JAPAN SHANTUNG
RAILWAY AGREEMENT**
Peking, Feb. 6. (China at the moment

of Japan has consented to the publication of the Shantung railway agreement signed last September but not ratified, under which Japan advanced twenty million yen for the purchase of construction work on extensions to the Kiao-Chow railway. The money bond-

China, it is declared in government circles, consented to the publication in the hope that what is considered Japan's acceptance of the principle of

making public secret agreements would be generally applied.

RUSSIAN FACTIONS ARE TO CONFER AT MARMORA
Paris, Feb. 9.—(Havas). The 12-

awards to Scouts who sold 10 bonds in ten or more homes, it stated. For the sale of war stamps, 13,989 achievement m have been given.

BRICKLAYERS IN 112

CITIES ORDERED TO STOP STRIKES
New York, Feb. 8.—Strikes calling out trickerlayers and tool engineers in 112 cities throughout United States tomorrow in sympathy with striking carpenters have been issued, according to an announcement.

expresses a preference for holding the here tonight by William L. Hu-
conference at Paris instead of on the son, president of the United Bro-
Princes Islands. hood of Carpenters and Joiners.


